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SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO.88

WORLD FOOD PROGRAM --

HUBERT HUMPHREY DELIVERED RINGING SPEECH HE LABELED AS "MAJOR INITIATIVE" BEFORE RENSSALAER MEETING ON WORLD FOOD AND ENERGY CRISIS AT UN. HUMPHREY RAISED ANTE BOTH FOR FOLLOW-UP TO SPECIAL GA AND FOR WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, PROPOSING FAR BIGGER WORLD FOOD ACTION PROGRAM AND SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING FOUR US INITIATIVES (SAID HE WOULD INTRODUCE PROPOSAL AS RESOLUTION IN CONGRESS WITH BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT. HE ARGUED WORLD CANNOT WAIT FOR NOVEMBER WFC AND THOUGHT MUCH OF HIS PROGRAM COULD BE IMPLEMENTED IN MATTER OF WEEKS. HE URGED USING AMERICAN FOOD "TO SET NEW STANDARD FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CONDUCT." SPEECH WARMLY RECEIVED BY PRESTIGIOUS AUDIENCE, AND IMPACT ON UN COMMUNITY LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERABLE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --OURTEL 1725)

SPECIAL MEASURES FOR MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED -- MINCOUN LEARNED THAT UNDP ASST ADMINISTRATOR DELL TO BE NAMED PREBISCH'S DEPUTY FOR SPECIAL MEASURES FOR MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED AND THAT THIRD SENIOR STAFF MEMBER WILL BE ECOSOC SEC'Y DEIGO CORDOZEV, BOTH OF WHOM WERE FORMERLY WITH UNCTAD. NUMERIOUS DELS BELIEVE APPOINTMENT OF WHOLLY UNCTAD-ORIENTED TEAM IS TACTICAL MISTAKE. FAO DIRECTOR GENERAL BOERMA BELIEVES TEAM WILL NOT BE ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY DONOR COMMUNITY AND FOR THAT REASON HOPES HIS ACTIVITIES ON FOOD AND FERTILIZER CAN BE KEPT APART FROM SYG'S EFFORTS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OUR TEL 1719)

CUBA MOVES CLOSER TO LA'S -- FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTIVE OF CUBA'S PROGRESS TOWARD REJOINING LA FOLD AT UN: JOINED OTHER LA'S (EXCEPT BRAZIL, CHILE, HAITI, AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEANS) IN COSPONSORING AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL GA DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION; AND PERU GAVE ITS PLACE TO CUBA (WITHOUT LA GROUP APPROVAL BUT ALSO WITHOUT FORMAL OBJECTIONS) TO SERVE ALONG WITH VENEZUELA, GUYANA AND MEXICO AS LA REPS IN INFORMAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GROUP OF 77 AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TOWARD END OF SPECIAL GA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 1730)
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SYG APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO MSA'S -- SECRETARIAT RELEASED TO PRESS TEXT OF SYG'S APPEAL SENT TO CONFIDENTIAL

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44 FONMINS AS FIRST STEP IN SPECIAL PROGRAM APPROVED BY GA TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY ECONOMIC CRISIS. NOTE INVITES GOVTS OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES AND OTHER POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTORS TO ANNOUNCE CONTRIBUTIONS OR INTIMATE INTENTION TO DO SO BY JUNE 15, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT COMMITMENTS AND MEASURES OF ASSISTANCE ANNOUNCED OR ALREADY TAKEN BY SOME COUNTRIES. IT ALSO STATES SPECIAL ACCOUNT BEING OPENED AT UN HDQRS TO RECEIVE

CASH CONTRIBUTIONS.

AD HOC COMITE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE --
IN P. M MAY 8, COMITE; AUTHORIZED CHAIRMAN HOVEYDA
(IRAN) TO MEET WITH US AND CHINA TO ASCERTAIN HOW THEY INTENDED
"TO COOPERATE OR MAINTAIN CONTACT" WITH COMITE;
REQUESTED SECRETARIAT TO PREPARE DRAFT SUMMARY OF VIEWS
EXPRESSED BY MEMBER STATES SINCE 26 TH GA ON QUESTION OF
HOLDING WDC; AND DECIDED IN PRINCIPLE TO SET UP WORKING GROUP TO
DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS
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ECOSOC --

TWO RESES ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE BY COUNCIL MAY 8 URGE AID
TO ETHIOPIA (L. 1592) AND TO ZAMBIA (L. 1593).
COORDINATOR OF UN ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA , SIR ROBERT JACKSON,
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GAVE PROGRESS REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA, AND
SAID ESTIMATED TOTAL COST TO ZAMBIA ARISING FROM BORDER
CLOSURE WAS \$158.3 MILLION TO DATE AND INTERNATIONAL
ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA \$52.4 MILLION TO DATE. KENYA INTRO-
DUCED EIGHT-POWER RES ON ASSISTANCE TO ZAMBIA, AND 13 DELS SPOKE IN
SUPPORT OF IT. DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR BERKOL REPORTED
GENERAL SITUATION IN ETHIOPIA "GRADUALLY COMING UNDER
CONTROL" BUT IT WOULD TAKE MUCH LONGER TO BRING THINGS
BACK TO NORMAL IN ETHIOPIA THAN WAS CASE IN OTHER DISASTER
SITUATIONS. THERE WAS PRESSING NEED FOR FOUR-WHEEL-DRIVE
TRUCKS AND BLANKETS, HE ADDED. NETHERLANDS INTRODUCED 30-POWER
DRAFT ON ASSISTANCE TO DROUGHT-STRICKEN AREAS OF ETHIOPIA,
WHICH WAS SUPPORTED BY 18 DELS (INCLUDING US).
SPEAKING ON POINTS OF ORDER, FALL (SENEGAL) ARGUED THAT
ECOSOC SHOULD FIRST CONSIDER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SITUATION
IN SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION. PRES KARHILO (FINLAND) REPLIED
THAT BUREAU SUGGESTED EARLIER, IN PRINCIPLE, THAT ITEMS
SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED IN PLENARY UNTIL SPECIFIC
PROPOSALS SUBMITTED. MITIN (USSR) SUGGESTED RES ON
ZAMBIA PROVIDE THAT COMPENSATION FOR MATERIAL DAMAGE SUSTAINED
AT HANDS RHODESIA SHOULD BE PAID BY STATES WHICH CONTINUED
SUPPORT SALISBURY REGIME BY ECONOMIC, TRADE AND OTHER
TIES, BUT HE DID NOT FORMALLY MOVE AMENDMENT. (OURTELS 1733,1734)

SOCIAL COMITE --

COMITE MAY 9 (A.M.) TOOK NOTE OF REPORT OF COMMISSION ON
STATUS OF WOMEN AND BEGAN CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES BEING
TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT NEWLY-LAUNCHED DECADE FOR ACTION
TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. SCHREIBER
(SECRETARIAT), IN INTRODUCING NEW ITEM, SUGGESTED ECOSOC
MIGHT WISH TO BEGIN PRELIMINARY WORK ON PROPOSED WORLD CONF-
ERENCE. VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED BY REPS EGYPT, FINLAND, FRG,
USSR, CHINA, ITALY, CANADA, MONGOLIA, NETHERLANDS, UK
AND GDR. CHINESE DEL DECLARED THAT JUST STRUGGLE OF
PEOPLE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WAS NOT ONLY STRUGGLE
FOR THEIR OWN LIBERATION BUT ALSO FOR LIBERATION OF ALL
OPPRESSED PEOPLE OF WORLD, INCLUDING WHITE LABORING PEOPLE
IN THESE REGIONS, WELL AS BROAD MASSES OF LABORING AND JUSTICE-
LOVING PEOPLE IN WESTERN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA. HE
DEVOTED MOST OF HIS ATTENTION TO PROTUGUESE
TERRITORIES, AND URGED CONTINUATION OF "ARMED STRUGGLE"
AND "VIGILANCE" AGAINST COMMONWEALTH PROPOSAL.

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ECONOMIC COMITE --

WITHOUT VOTE, COMITE MAY 9 ADOPTED NEW ZEALAND-SRI LANKA DRAFT RES, FORWARDED BY SPECIAL GA, ASKING FAO TO PREPARE EMERGENCY PLAN TO BOOST FERTILIZER SUPPLY FOR DEVELOPING NATIONS, INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT OF FERTILIZER POOL. COMITE BEGAN CONSIDERING REPORT OF PREPARATORY COMITE OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND RECEIVED DRAFT RES WHICH WOULD SET DATES OF AND PARTICIPATION IN WFC. SOVIETS CALLED FOR "ALL STATES" INVITATIONS, AND US REQUESTED TIME FOR CONSULTATIONS. SUPPORT WAS STATED FOR RES ON FERTILIZER BY COLOMBIA, WHICH ASKED TO BE LISTED AMONG SPONSORS, AND BY ZAIRE, ALGERIA, CHILE, CHINA, THAILAND AND NETHERLANDS. (NEW ZEALAND DEL TOLD USDEL IT COULD NOT ACCEPT US AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD MENTION BILATERAL PROGRAMS.) (OURTEL 1724)
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CHAIRMAN AKHUND (PAKISTAN) RECOMMENDED INCLUSION IN WFC RES LANGUAGE ON LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED IN RES ON WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE MAY 8. SOVIET REP PROPOSED "ALL STATES" BE INVITED. USDEL, SUPPORTED BY UK, REQUESTED TIME FOR INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, AND CHAIRMAN DECIDED CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED. THRUST OF INTERVENTIONS ON OTHER ASPECTS OF RES WAS TO EFFECT SECOND PREPCOM SESSION SHOULD BE EXTENDED, PERHAPS BY MUCH AS WEEK. ARGENTINE DEL SUGGESTED THIRD PREPCOM MIGHT REQUIRED TWO TO THREE WEEKS TO COMPLETE WORK PROPERLY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --OURTELS 1727, 1728)
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PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES --

CHAIRMAN OF COMITE OF 24 AND APARTHEID COMITE AND PRES OF UN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA HELD PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 9 AND ISSUED JOINT STATEMENT ON PORTUGUESE -HELD TERRITORIES, WHICH INTER ALIA REITERATED PREVIOUS UN CALLS FOR PORTUGUESE AUTHORITIES TO ENTER IMMEDIATELY INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED BY OAU FOR PURPOSE OF ENDING PORTUGUESE COLONIALISM IN THESE TERRITOTIES. IT ALSO EXPRESSED FIRM BELIEF THIS IS OPPORTUNUE TIME FOR PORTUGAL'S MILITARY ALLIES AND TRADING PARTNERS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR GOODWILL TOWARD AFRICA AND UN COMMITMENTS BY TAKING MEASURES CALCULATED TO END PROTUGUESE COLONIALISM IN AFRICA. OBJECTIVE IS "TOTAL AND COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE OF
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ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND OTHER TERRITORIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA." (OURTEL 1737)

US VIRGIN ISLANDS IN COMITE OF 24 --

BY LETTER DATED MAY 8, COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II CHAIRMAN TADESSE (ETHIOPIA) EXTENDED FORMAL INVITATION TO VIRGIN ISLANDS NON-VOTING DELEGATE TO US CONGRESS, DE LUGO, TO APPEAR BEFORE SUBCOMITE TO ASSIST IT IN CONSIDERATION OF US VIRGIN ISLANDS. (OURTEL 1722

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